THURSDAY MORNING. : : FEB. 22, 1872 WILL THE HON. MR. HOUSTON AN

SWEB?

If this lease be not accepted, the large stockholders will get a few more hares, control a majority of the stock, and this majority may become shareolders in the Southern Security comany, and practically the Memphis and Charleston road is absorbed, Whether the small stockholders will over get dividends, three or six per the will of the Southern Security company. This has been the fate of slockholders in other roads, and Mr. bill Houston and others who evince such sympathy for the small stockholdersthe widows and orphans of whom Governor Patton spoke so tenderlybecome practically their most terrible enemies. The truth about the matter is, that if the Security company can not get the Memphis and Charleston road on the terms proposed, they are forced by their ownership of the East Tennessee roads to buy either ours or Stanton's Alabama road. Our road is preferred, and they will be forced ported clear of snow. to buy out the individual stockholders till they have secured a majority of the stock, and then their powers are supreme, and the rights of the small stockholders, though perfect, have no interest or concurrent powers of enforcement, Mr. Houston stated that the process of buying out stockholders in Alabama was already begun. He deplored, but was impo-

THE reason that roads were not consolidated before the war is the very same that pertains to the consolidation of States. The people had never tried it; but when once begun, the process could neither be suspended nor reversed. If Tom Scott cannot get the Memphis and Charleston Stanton's Chattanooga and Alabama mother at that place, road, and this, and the consolidated Louisville lines north of the Memphis and Charleston road, at once renders the Memphis and Charleston valueless. It may be a hard trade which Tom Scott proposes, but we cannot help ourselves. He bought the mastery of all the Gulf State lines when he seized the roads of East Tenness ee.

tent to remedy it.

best and decidely the largest published in the South. Politics, thoroughly Democratic. Its columns contain a Democratic research of reading matter, much large standard properties and substituted this one largest published as a substituted thi contributions. Its telegraphic news case before the court of appeals. department is always filled with dispatches from every part of the world. It is ably edited, by men of sterling integrity and worth."

#### POSSUMISM.

What is said of it-Its Progress in Missis eippi-Letter from an able Lawyer.

The following letter is from a distinenished lawyer of Mississippi, a straight Democrat and one who is at least unselfish. His opinions in themselves valuable, are certainly uncontrolled by any personal considera-

OXFORD, M188., Feb. 20, 1872. EDITORS APPEAL:-Soon after my conversation with you on the cond tion of the country, I met a gentle man of intelligence and observation and a distinguished lawyer, who had spent some time at Washington, and had visited the several states and cities, and had met many leading men of the North and conversed freely with them on the unhappy condition of our common country. He assured me that here was a growing interest in the public mind all over the North in regard to the movement of the moderate republicans, touching the reckless expenditure of the public funds and the maladminis ration of public affairs by the pres of administration.

is that the body of the people every-where are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the Grant dynasty and its bold usurpations of power, reckless expenditures of the hard earnings of the people and violations of

the constitution.

It is the opinion of this distinguished gentleman that two thirds of ringists of that city and county for the Northern people are decidedly against the present mode of adminitering the government, and if the voice of the people could be fairly excific railroad, arrived at San Francispressed or concentrated at the next | co yesterday, and died last night from dection, that a new policy would be the result of fatigue and exposure. nore strict regard to the provisions of killed in London on Sunday was a the constitution would be observed, and a restoration of all the

POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HIGHTS of all the States would speedily take place, and republican liberty, as in the days of yore, would be vouchsafed

great man and a patriot. He thinks Schurz is a very able and patriotic man, likewise.

I give you this information with a great deal of pleasure. This is no

MERE PARTIZANS to wrangle over the past, Our country is in peril, our liberty nearly gone,

TELEGRAMS

Ohio will hold her next State fair The Nebraska legislature is waiting Emperor William of Germany is Greeley has withdrawn from the emigration bureau. The Tammany society of New York

is to be reorganized. burned. Loss, \$60,000. The Radicals of Kansas in convention have indorsed Grant. Wisconsin has completed her congressional apportionment.

reat, or less, depends wholly upon of the Lackawanna and Western road,

It is stated that John W. Forney is to be made postmaster-general instead of Cresswell. The Stokes (Fisk's murderer) case

in New York city has been postponed

sion at Columbus, Ohio, is attracting much distrust of public servants? ly recovering from the injuries he sustained by a fall last week.

The health commissioners of Baltimore reports the smallpox epidemic, as fearfully on the increase. Beveral persons were yesterday se-Lackawanna (Pennsylvania) railroad. The Wisconsin legislature, in a con- of a bribe; James Apolhamus and Eu-

Fforidian, and formerly on General use. Robert E. Lee's staff, died on Sun-

Woodhull made a speech in the New York Academy of Music yesterday, in which she said that Christ was a It is authoritively announced that

the printing of income tax blanks for the current year has been com-menced at Washington. The Ohio legislature has passed a bill punishing timber stealing; also, punishing persons who purchase timber knowing it to be stelen.

derer, is to be hung March 22d. of which is original-editorial and The prisoner's counsel will bring the hour.

> It is said that General Sherman will go from Naples to Egypt. After makng a trip through that country he

Ohio has just passed a law making

ng all Central American missions, expt one, which should have charge of the whole business, which does not | making the discovery secured hooks mount to much.

Sweet's hotel at Grand Rapids, the argest hotel in western Michigan, ook fire at ten o'clock Tuesday night, and the three upper stories were destroyed. Insured.

An Ottawa letter to the New York Express states there is not a word of truth in the statement that a secret treaty has been made between Eng-About one hundred and ninety

thousand dollars is to be appropriated by congress as prize money for the seathousand dollars is to be appropriated ONE OBSERVATION OF THIS GENTLEMAN

is that the body of the people everyis that the body of the people everyis that the body of the people everybassador at Washington, was recentbassador at Washington, was recentbassador at Washington, was recentbassador at Washington, was recentclaim, defending the postmaster-gencharge of that bill, made an hour's speech on it on Tuesday, in the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of that bill, made an hour's speech on it on Tuesday, in the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of that bill, made an hour's speech on it on Tuesday, in the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of that bill, made an hour's speech on it on Tuesday, in the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of the course of which he touched on various subjects—the Chorpenning said: "By this you may see that the charge of the charge

Dr. Minor, an American who was

Dr. Minor, an American who was killed in London on Sunday was a United States surgeon. The trial of his murderer will be looked after by Name a downty United States surgeon. He criticised the composition of the Nunn, a deputy United States consul in that city. At a methodist-episcopal conven-

Our informant, met Judge Trumbull and Senator Schurz. He says Irumbull is a man of mark in any crowd. He looks and talks like a great man and a patriot. He thinks The South Carolina house of representatives recently, by a vote of sev-paper on Monday as follows: "The

the amnesty bill.

ers. The latter, taken by surprise, were unable to defend themselves, and before the authorities could stop the slaughter, thirty-six were killed. The assassins were then attacked by the troops. Sixteen were shot and twenty-four were taken prisoners. Honest Billy Spriggs, formerly State treasurer of Kansas, in his ex-

gus New York article.

Eugene Snowden, a Pittsburg cashier, while alone in the bank the other day, was engaged in conversation by two men, one of whom threw cayenne pepper in his eyes, while the other

Hon. George H. Pendleton is rapidby recovering from the injuries he susained by a fall last week.

The health commissioners of Balti
The health commissioners of Baltiby casting it upon congress. The grand jury of the United States circuit court, New York, indicted Charles Callender for making a false

certificate as bank examiner of affairs love to be humbugged, this incompar-for the Ocean bank, in consideration able villain would be put to death. tested election case, preferred the Democratic claimant to the Republican.

Dr. John M. Cavert of Brooklyn a eys of the United States to his own

Meeting Demandatory of the Gress Misman-

An apparent swindle, under the head of the National Engineers' not get the Memphis and Charleston road, to extend the resources of his East Tennessee roads, he will buy Stanten's Chattanooga and Alabama mother at that place.

The people of Rockport, Indiana, are talking of erecting a monument over the grave of President Lincoln's for a few days, and the president, Charles E. Smith, failing to make satisfactory explanation as to the disposition of the funds, a number of citisition of the funds, a number of citizens, whose names have been used as
references, have published cards disclaiming any connection with the
concern and regretting the use of
their names to inaugurate the scheme.
While the civil rights bill was under
discussion in the house on Tuesday civil service, reported a bill providing bitter cold; their organizations to that any member of congress solicit- work and suffer, and save the women THE Laurensville (S. C.) Herald says: "We publish in another column the prospectus of that sterling journal the prospectus of that sterling journal the prospectus of that sterling journal to the great jubile to come off the great jubile to come off

> will return to the United States.
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> On motion of Mr. Finkelnburg, in the house of representatives Tuesday, a bill passed removing the political disabilities of Edward White, of St. Louis.
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> business, and if Mr. Mace meets me in the ring we shall not remain there eighty minutes without a blow being struck." If Mr. O'Baldwin can only go to the other extreme and divide between them about eighty blows a minute for an hour and a half or so, it mounts for the directors of the Union Pacific road, was sent hence to day. The convention for the admission of Utah met, but cild nothing important. Judge Hayden, of Nevada, opposed the admission, and moved to would be a prize fight indeed. A fight adjourn sine die.

> > A special to the Cincinnati Chronand fished out of the cellar the legs and arms of Bentley and his wife also the skull of Bentley. It is supposed that they were murdered for money, (as Bentley sold a large lot of bacon yesterday), and that the criminals burned the place to cover the crime. The coroner and a large number of

being investigated. Mr. Swann, a member of the comclaim, defending the postmaster-generally given by the Emperor a liberal pension, and a place in the privy council, with the title of Excellency.

The Jersey City grand jury have found one hundred and ten indiciments, most of which are against the ringists of that city and county for peculations of public funds.

Mr. Brewer of New Yerk, one of the blockaded passengers on the Pacific railroad, arrived at San Francisco yesterday, and died last night from the result of fatigne and averaged at the state department and administration, and the dangerous complete finds.

Catacazy imbroglio, in which he sustained the state department and administration, and the dangerous complications with England, Russia and Spaln. He avowed himself ready to vote for the bill for the recognition of Council Bluffs.

Council Rich memby will be able to leave the country.

This bread at t claim, defending the postmaster-gen-

ain would be a mere circumstance compared with the late civil war; that a land invasion was an absurdition in New York last evening it was department, instead of the commis-

Close of the Investigation into his Correct

tions and Bribery.

The Washinton correspondent

enty to nine, adopted a resolution demanding the resignation of United tion into the charges of corruption, States Senators Sawyer and Robertson bribery, etc., in connection with the on account of their opposition to Mr. election of Clayton to the United Sumner's civil rights amendment to States senate was concluded to day. The Clevidad Testing response to the same of the words in feering and severed seasons are seasons of the same of t Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren has laid a who was removed from office by the

UNPARALLELED VILAINY.

A Fignd in HumanForm-A Libel upon Man-

klad-A Besetly and Brutal Rufftan. The Louisville Ledger publishes a He robbed his subordinate employees A legislative committee are looking of their salaries and was guilty of into quarantine abuses in New York harbor. George W. White testified that he was president of the Lighter-tors and strangers he was all gentle-tors and strangers he was all gentle-

The demorphisation which existed in blind. A dozen or more inmates of Sections forty-five and six provide charge of this institution for twentynine years. Its trustees were his

Meeting Denunciatory of the Greek Misman-

agement and Belay to Passengers

and Shippers. SALT LAKE, February 20 .- A dis patch last night from Superintendent Clark, at Laramie, says the cars for the Japanese leave here to-day, and discussion in the house on Tuesday shoveling snow day and night, fre-Willard, from the select committee on quently amid the howling storm and ing or recommending appointments, and children; their hardships and

It is understood that the commis- ing on making this the special order than fiction. Some of the passengers for the Mormon people under territoinstead for discussion in the morning neglect and the incompetency of the hour.

Kean, of which the conservative members of the convention express strong The house appropriation committee of congress yesterday appropriation dive hundred dollars' worth of thousand dollars for West Point.

The house appropriation committee of congress yesterday appropriation and force of the read inadequate, but finally denounced and twenty-five bruising within four months at New Orleans. The challenge comes from everything in the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced that Superintendent Sickles and the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced polygamy as being antagonistic to the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced polygamy as being antagonistic to the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced polygamy as being antagonistic to the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced polygamy as being antagonistic to the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced polygamy as being antagonistic to the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval, but finally denounced polygamy as being antagonistic to the spirit of the age, in opposition to order the convention express strong disapproval. Orleans. The challenge comes from everything in the power of mortal Mr. O'Baldwin, with a five hundred-men, he shrinking from no personal dollar forfeit, who says to the Clipper: danger or sacrifice to help the passen-"I wish no more Mace fizzles; I mean gers and open the road. A compil-business, and if Mr. Mace meets me mentary card to Mr. Sickles, de-

severe penalties for placing nauseous is also being arranged to take place substances maliciously in wells or streams of water used for drinking Tom Kelly.

Severe penalties for placing nauseous is also being arranged to take place from Fitch replied against adjournment, and finally obtained consent to speak to-morrow in favor of admisspeak to-morrow in favor of admis-

The nail and spike manufacturers of New England, who have been in consultation in New York for several days, adjourned after advancing prices above New Albany, Indiana. A log house in which a German and his wife named Bentley resided was found the days in the days at tremendous rain and hypered to the ground, the days have wind storm here last night, but to-day burned to the ground, the debris hav-ling fallen into the cellar. The men it is bright and warm. wind storm here last night, but to-day ment—it was not his government. It was evidently the sense of the Mcr-

LOST.

The Archives of the Late Confederate Gov-

ernment. From the Atlanta Sun.] lowing information concerning the

disposition of the rebel archives at the collapse of the rebellion:

On the morning of Mr. Davis' cap-

tion in New York last evening it was to petition the general method to every citizen of this glorious country.

I learned further from the genileman alluded to, that the conservative element of the North are becoming to every day more willing to sacrifice party predilections and unite with patricular men of any name, for the purpose of the strong peace, trangullity and of rectoring peace, trangullity and properly to our common country.

This, Messers, Editors, I regard as the holes of patriotism.

I is reported that on Sanday last the following the Pope signed a decree convoking the Ecumenical council, the patriotic men of patriotism.

I is reported that on Sanday last the following the Pope signed a decree convoking the Ecumenical council, the place of two nowness to place the whole district in place of two now established.

The composed of men of the commission being composed of men of the objectionable claims being composed of the every large and his untoward death, the severed as to take the sort, the severed as to take whereabouts of the archives is for the very buried.

As long as they can be kept from the ken of man, so long shall the story be a monument for our brother's unswerving fidelity. This is the true history of the archives is for the work has been erected on the claims and under too the patrious of the solutions of two now established.

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We see the above statement going the rounds of the papers. We give it to our readers as a specimen of the sensational articles or news of the day, and to say to them that it belongs to that class of news which in modern times is properly characterized by the

WHIRKY.

Successful Raid on Moit Distilleries Summer County.

successively resisted Deputy-Marshal Saunders and Deputy-Collector Dunn,

about a year ago. Deputy-Collector Dann, about a year ago. Deputy-Collector Marshal and Assistant Assessor Pfister on their return captured three barrels of whisky, partly full, at Goodlettsville. Nothing of interest occurred during the raid, except a horse running away with one of the ways. detailed account of the cruelties and running away with one of the reve-enormities practiced by one Patten, nue officials. The same gentleman, it

MINNESOTA RAILROAD BONDS.

Forest Porter has been nominated for associate justice of Arizona.

Samuel Sioan was reelected president of the Lackawanna and Western road. The senate and house of Kansas are fighting over their apportionment.

Wendell Phillips will be the presidential candidate of the labor convention.

William Wood, managing editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died yesterday morning.

It is stated that John W. Forney is such a field on the Lighter age company which paid Dr. Carnochan \$15,000 for license and tenderaess and love; but witching, he was such a fleet and the stories of Dickens and others was all ported for license and tenderaess and love; but witching, he was such a fleet and st tender and kind superintendent a metalic hardness that made him shudder. Officers of these institutions should be often changed. Even a hangman becomes callous, and with nameless pleasure executes his execrable tasks. until next Monday.

Trains from the west passed Cheyenne Tuesday. The Packacroad is reported clear of snow.

Alexis and suit left New Orleans by special train Wednesday night for Pensacola, via Mobile.

The Labor convention, now in session at Columbus, Ohio, is attracting to the counter to rob the till. Snowden, though utterly and excruciatingly blinded, pluckily drew a revolver and opened a fire in the institution, David Lasche, says that Mr. Patten was kind to all about him in the presence kind to all about him in the presence ing the matter. Every allegation on such petitions and answers shall be believe him an angel," says with the matter. Every allegation on such petitions and answers shall be believe him an angel," says with the matter. Every allegation on such petitions and answers shall be believe him an angel," says with the matter. Every allegation on such petitions and answers shall be believe him an angel, and persistent liar, and cruel beyond the country where the petitions and persistent liar, and cruel beyond and persistent liar, and cruel beyond the country where the petitions are titled to company may file answers to persistent in the institution, David Lasche, says that Mr. Patten was kind to all about him in the presence in the institution, David Lasche, says that Mr. Patten was kind to all about him in the presence in the institution, David Lasche, says that Mr. Patten was kind to all about him in the presence in the institution, David Lasche, says that Mr. Patten was kind to all about him in the presence with the company may file answers to personate the company may file answers and the company may file answers and the company may file answers and the case is the company may file answers and the case is such to ma

> the findings shall be returned as dupes, and hyporrisy and lies made the validity of the amendments to the the generous and good his unsuspecting adherents. If the world did not bonds; as to whether any and what lien holders have upon lands granted the State for internal improvements; said bonds by the holders of the bonds and the value thereof at the date o their acquisition; as to the liability, legal and equitable, of the State for the payment of the bonds and work, and whether the railroad companies now occupying the lines for which the bonds were issued are legally or equi-tably liable for any part of the pay-

The rest of the bill refers to the mode of trial, and appeals from the decision of the court, etc.

This is considered by far the most important measure yet brought before the legislature.

THE MORMONS.

The Admission Convention Assembled-Their Wrath Boils Over.

SALT LAKE, February 21 .- In the State admission convention to-day, Tom Fitch read a long address in fatold by all is stranger State. He said there was no safety Utah could become a State. He advised the Mormons to take the initiative and abelish the system. If they did not, and persisted in the offensive

practice, the experience of Nauvoo night be repeated here. Elder Orson Pratt spoke of the desotism of the United States, and sald the territorial government was forced upon Utah unconstitutionally in 1850, and he did not now propose to ask congress for her rights as a State, but demand them.

Judge Snow, late Territorial attorney, opposed any concession to the Federal government. He said polyg-amy was right; it was his right, the right of the Mormon people, and the right of his children, and if govern-ment would not recognize such rights, he would not recognize the governwas evidently the sense of the Mcr-mon members of the convention not to yield polygamy or make any compro nise whatever for the State. Hostility and hatred of the national govern-

ment were clearly shown in the renarks to-day. There was an immense meeting o Liberals last night, in opposition to church rule. The Institute hall was crowded to suffocation, and tremen dous enthusiasm prevailed. Resolu tions were passed to pay no mor taxes until an exhibit is made of what

IT IS FINISHED.

The Great Bridge Gver the Missouri

The result is well known. In less than five hours Mr. Davis was a prisoner, but the archives were safe, When, a few weeks after, in the recesses of the forest. Tilghman learned extention of the whole attracted the contract of the whole attracted the contracted the contract of the whole attracted the contract of the whole attracted the contract of the whole attracted the contracted the co should take a dozen English vessels, where they could not find one of ours, the criticised the composition of the American commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis as a clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis as a clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are a clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are clerk or subordinate of the State department, instead of the commission at Geneva, referring especially to Bancroft Davis are clerk or subordinate of the State department.

> mence immediately their transfer of freight and passengers. The Union Pacific railroad has purchased a sec-tion of land on this side of the river, immediately joining this city, where on to erect a fine transfer passenger on to erect a fine transfer passenger depot and other necessary buildings. The ice bridge across the river getting weak under the protracted warm weather, and will go in a day or two, when traffic over the new bridge will actually commence. The citizens will celebrate the completion

of the bridge to-morrow. LEGRANGE WALE ACADEMY.

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